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Remarks

Claims 34-36, 38-48, 50, 52, and 55-67 are pending in this application. In an Office Action mailed January 6, 2006, claims 34-36, 38-48, 50, 52, and 55-67 were provisionally rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 45-97 of copending Application No. 10/443,772 and over claims 50-52, 54-92, and 97-131 of copending Application No. 09/443,863. In the Office Action mailed October 2, 2006, the Examiner has maintained the nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting rejections over claims 34-36, 38-48, 50, 52, and 55-67 in the instant application.

To expedite prosecution of the application without acquiescing to the propriety of this rejection, a terminal disclaimer for Application No. 10/443,772 and Application No. 09/443,863 are submitted herewith.

Conclusion

A prompt allowance is respectfully requested. If any discussion regarding this Amendment is desired, the Examiner is respectfully urged to contact the undersigned at the number given below, and is assured of full cooperation in progressing the application to allowance. While Applicants believe that no additional fees are needed, the USPTO is authorized to charge or credit the undersigned Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Customer No. 30623, Reference No. 28069-547 CIP2, for any additional fees that are required.

Respectfully submitted,

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